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## WOMEN'S CLUB TO ERECT \$17,500 CLUBHOUSE

### Twenty-three Seniors Will Graduate from Torrance High School

#### EXERCISES THURSDAY JUNE 25

Students Are given Complete Charge of Commencement Program

EACH WILL PARTICIPATE All Graduates Will Take Part; Public Cordially Invited

Thursday, June 25, is commencement night at the Torrance High School.

The twenty-three pupils who will graduate are Lucile Weaver, Mary Staplefield, Dorothy Rollman, Mildred Richhart, Geraldine Miller, Grace Gibson, Lillian Fordice, Anne Mae Dillard, Ruth Boice, Eleanor Bolos, Margaret Baron, Pearl Arnold, George Watson, Otis Sartin, Kenneth Roberts, Homet Morgan, Turner McLean, Walton McDowell, Robert Lessing, Clifford Grant, Harry Kiyomura, Carl Burmaster, and Walter Eason.

The program will be in the High School Auditorium, and Mr. Barnett, principal, is granting the request of students in allowing them to take full charge of the exercises.

An excellent program is being prepared, in which each graduate will take a very active part. A detailed program will be published later.

The public is cordially invited. No admission will be charged.

The families and friends of the graduates will have reserved seats.

Commencement week at the Torrance High School will open with the baccalaureate service on Sunday evening, June 21, at 7:30.

All the choirs in Torrance are co-operating, and it is expected this will be the largest assembly of singers to perform in Torrance. The choir is directed by Mr. Van Hellen, conductor of the Union Tool Company Glee Club.

Rev. Lingenfelter of the Christian Church will deliver the address, and will be assisted by all of the other ministers.

On Tuesday, June 23, will be the junior-senior banquet, which will be given in the High School dining room.

Class day will be Friday, June 26, the last day of school. A program will be given by the senior class, starting at 9 a. m., which it is sure will be thoroughly enjoyed by every pupil.

#### Floyd Parker Marries Girl Of Wilmington

Quiet Wedding Thursday Follows Short Romance; To Live in Torrance

Miss Iris Heard of Wilmington and Floyd Parker of Torrance were married Thursday at 4:30 p. m. at the Christian Church, a parsonage by Rev. Lingenfelter. They were accompanied by the bride's mother, Mrs. Heard; her sister, Miss Helen Heard, of Wilmington; and Cal Alverson of Torrance.

Mr. Parker has made a host of friends during his three years' residence here. He is musical director of the Danc-Tyme orchestra, a member of the American Legion, and an employe of the Union Oil Company in Torrance.

Although Mr. Parker had not met Miss Heard until she came to Torrance several months ago, he first learned of her through her cousin, a fellow student of Mr. Parker's at the Oregon Agricultural College, several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker will make their home at 1585 Marcellina Avenue. Business affairs will not permit a honeymoon at present, but the young couple plan an outing later.

C. L. Jones of Hemet was a dinner guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Luck of 257th Street.

#### One Paper a Week

From now until September 1, subscribers of this paper will receive only one paper a week, as the temporary summer schedule is now in effect. Torrance subscribers will receive The Herald on Fridays, and Lomita readers will get The News Saturdays.

Subscribers who have paid in advance will be credited on our books in accordance with the number of issues they will miss on account of the summer schedule.

#### Hoosiers Visit Here; Surprised At Development

Mr. and Mrs. Greenward Own Property in This City

Mr. and Mrs. Greenward and sons Verner and Oral, of Washington, Ind., were visitors in Torrance this week. Constant readers of The Herald and owners of considerable property in this city, they were astonished at the growth of Torrance since they were last here five years ago. Mrs. Greenward was particularly delighted that it rained during the Shrine convention, which they attended. "I didn't like California because I thought it never rained here," she said. "But now that I've seen it rain I'd be willing to live here."

#### Torrance Women Break Ground For Club House

Elect Officers for New Year. Mrs. F. L. Parks is President

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Women's Club of Torrance, held on Thursday afternoon, the officers and members went to the site of the new club house, where with a few appropriate words Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh, president, turned the first shovelful of dirt.

All members of the executive board, as well as a number of other members, helped to break ground, as an invitation was extended to any member who desired.

Elect Officers. Prior to this informal ceremony, the regular business meeting was conducted in the Episcopal Parish Hall, the following officers being elected: Mrs. F. L. Parks, president; Mrs. C. N. Curtis, first vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, second vice-president; Mrs. Joe Stone, third vice-president; Mrs. Hurum Reeve, recording secretary; Mrs. W. J. Neelands, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, treasurer; Mrs. Isabella Torrance Henderson, auditor; Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh, federation secretary; and Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, Mrs. Anna B. Street and Mrs. George W. Street, directors.

These officers will be installed at the regular annual meeting on Thursday, June 25, at which time a luncheon will be served.

This luncheon and final meeting will be at the Evangelical Guild Hall, the ladies of the guild furnishing the lunch.

Those desiring to make reservations, which must be made by Monday, June 22, may do so by calling Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, phone 188, or Mrs. O. C. Bath, phone 113-W. The luncheon is for members only.

The retiring 1925 officers will give a party to the members and friends of the club on Tuesday evening, June 16, at the Moose Hall. Admission is by invitation, which must be presented at the door.

Crown Block Scalps Worker. George Worden, a Standard Oil worker, was scalped when struck by a falling crown block Thursday morning. Worden is at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital, and in as favorable a condition as could be expected.

In the next issue of this paper will be published a list of the graduates from the Junior to the Senior High School.

#### Observations

Off for Cleveland—Rotary, Its Aims, Ideals and Ethics, as Promulgated Among 160,000 Men in 28 Countries of the World

By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

AN editor's vacation is always half a vacation. For he usually feels it his duty to write for his paper, even though he is some distance away. So it seems only reasonable that this particular editor write something today about Rotary International, because this column for the next two or three weeks will contain impressions gained by this editor on the Rotary Special to Cleveland and at the convention.

ROTARY is an international organization with clubs in 28 countries of the world. Because of its world-wide scope, its programs and the principles which it is endeavoring to promote are important. And I cannot set forth the aims of this international organization better than by quoting the famous Six Objects of Rotary. Here they are:

- "To encourage and foster:
  - 1—The ideal of service as the basis of worthy enterprise.
  - 2—High ethical standards in business and professions.
  - 3—The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life.
  - 4—The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
  - 5—The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
  - 6—The advancement of understanding, good-will, and INTERNATIONAL PEACE through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the Rotary ideal of service."

ALL activities of Rotary proceed in accordance with these six guiding principles, so that there is set forth among business and professional men of 28 countries a great program of high ideals. It is noteworthy that the diplomats of all great powers regard the Rotary peace program as one of the most promising in existence. If no other object were included in the Rotary outline of aims, that which seeks to promote peace through understanding among business and professional men of the world would alone justify the existence of this organization.

In pursuing the objects as set forth above Rotary initiates no new movements, proceeding, on the contrary, in co-operation with movements already started and assisting worthy agencies already in existence. By following this method duplication is avoided.

ROTARY does not pretend to have a monopoly on high ideals. Neither does it assume that the ideal which it is promulgating in business, professional, community and world life originated with Rotary. The objects and aims of Rotary have been caught up from the teachings of the Man of Nazareth. And Rotary is nothing more or less than an attempt to put these teachings into practice in the workaday world. Rotary is predicated on the principle that the Golden Rule is a definite, concrete and wholly possible something to be practiced in life and not merely preached.

This does not mean to say that all Rotarians are perfect, that the aims of Rotary have been completely realized. But it does mean that a world-wide attempt is being made by business men in 28 countries to apply high ideals to themselves and all their activities. And who is there to challenge the statement that the constant and concerted efforts of Rotary to drive home the practicability of the Golden Rule and the ideal of service above self bears fruit?

THERE are those who say that Rotary steals the thunder of the church. And what an absurd conclusion this is. Rotary promotes the ideals of the church, assists the church, seeks to carry the message of the church to the market-place and inject into the commercial life of the world the leaven of ethical practices. Rotary seeks not to drive money changers from the temple, but to bring the temple to the money changers.

There was a time when I doubted the efficacy of Rotary. But I had been watching the imperfections rather than the definite results. And I soon came to know that while Rotarians are by no means perfect they do not claim perfection; that while the objects of Rotary are not wholly realized they daily become more nearly so; that while all Rotarians are not completely transformed by their membership in this organization, all are beneficially affected and many tremendously benefited.

TO say that Rotary is unsuccessful because it has not accomplished all its objects is like saying that Christianity is a failure because the world does not put its precepts into unanimous practice.

Anything that is based on truth is worthy. Progress is slow. But constant driving toward the ideal is certain to bring definite results.

Consider that 160,000 men in 28 countries of the world are constantly giving thought to business ethics, and you must conclude that the ethical principles thus internationally and individually espoused, studied and driven home, are bound to take root.

And here the Rotary Code of Ethics, quoted in toto, will show you what those standards are:

- "My business standards shall have in them a note of sympathy for our common humanity. My business dealings, ambitions and relations shall always cause me to take into consideration my highest duties as a member of society. In every position in business life, in every responsibility that comes before me, my chief thought shall be to fill that responsibility and discharge that duty so that when I have ended each of them, I shall have lifted the level of human ideals and achievements a little higher than I found it."
- "In view of this, it is my duty as a Rotarian—
  - 1.—To consider my vocation worthy, and as affording me a distinct opportunity to serve society.
  - 2.—To improve myself, increase my efficiency and enlarge my service, and by so doing attest my faith in the fundamental principle of Rotary, that he profits most who serves best.
  - 3.—To realize that I am a business man and ambitious to succeed; but that I am first an ethical man and wish no success that is not founded on the highest justice and morality.
  - 4.—To hold that the exchange of my goods, my services and my ideas for profit is legitimate and ethical, provided that all parties in the exchange are benefited thereby.
  - 5.—To use my best endeavors to elevate the standards of the vocation in which I am engaged, and so to conduct my affairs that others in my vocation may find it wise, profitable and conducive to happiness to emulate my example.
  - 6.—To conduct my business in such a manner that I may give a perfect service equal to or even better than my competitor, and when in doubt to give added service beyond the strict measure of debt or obligation.
  - 7.—To understand that one of the greatest assets of a professional or of a business man is his friends and that any ad-

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#### P.T.A. ENDS YEAR OF SUCCESS

Inspiring Program Presented by Members and School Pupils

NEW ELECTION NEEDED President Unseated by Technicality, Is Re-Elected

The Parent-Teacher Association closed a very successful year with their final meeting, held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Elementary School.

The election of president on May 13 was declared illegal and a new election of that office was held, resulting in the re-election of Margaret E. Rees as president.

A complete history of the organization was given by the historian, Mrs. Florence Gramling. Interesting and inspiring talks were given by the school principal, William Bell Jr.; also Mrs. Nettie Steinbiller and Mrs. Frances Clark, past presidents.

A program was given by a number of the pupils, including an orchestra number, which was followed by a talk by Mrs. Grace Deering, superintendent of the music department of Elementary Schools.

The meeting was closed by the installing of the new officers by the retiring president, Mrs. G. H. Sapp.

#### Two Oil Nines Will Play Ball Here on Sunday

Petroleum Midway to Meet C.-C. M. O. Outfit at Local Park

The fast ball club representing the Petroleum Midway Oil Company will come over from Long Beach next Sunday to test their prowess against the Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company outfit at the C.-C. M. O. park. The game will start at 2:30.

#### High School Pupils Will Present Good Comedy Tonight

The Torrance High School senior play will be given in the auditorium of the school tonight at 8 p. m.

"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" is a three-act comedy, written by Anne Warner, and is a story of the present age.

There are three acts, and three scenes. Thirteen seniors will take part, with Lillian Fordyce and Carl Burmaster in the leading roles.

Tickets are obtainable from the students or at the door.

#### GEO. WELCH HAS OPERATION

George Welch underwent a second serious operation Wednesday at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital. Hospital attaches stated this morning that Mr. Welch was doing as well as could be expected.

#### Mirror, Women's Shop, Is Quitting

The Mirror, women's ready-to-wear store, announced today that they are discontinuing their retail store in Torrance, and will devote their entire time in the future to their wholesale business in Los Angeles.

In order to dispose of the stock of ready-to-wear goods in the Torrance store at 1417 Marcellina Avenue, a closing-out sale will be held, commencing Saturday, June 13, at 8:30 a. m. The management states that the entire stock of women's dresses and children's ready-to-wear and millinery will be sacrificed at cost and less in order to effect a quick disposal. Other data relative to this sale will be found in an advertisement in this issue.

#### LEGION DRIVE FOR ORPHANS ON SATURDAY

\$500 Is Quota for Torrance, Lomita and Harbor City, and Veterans Say the Campaign Will Go Over the Top

THE LEGIONNAIRES THEMSELVES SUBSCRIBE \$100 Public Speaking Students Will Address Civic Bodies and Clubs Next Week and Pastors Will Explain Fund on Sunday

Members of the Bert S. Crossland Post, American Legion, Tuesday night subscribed \$100 for the Legion's Orphan Endowment Fund. The Torrance-Lomita-Harbor City quota is \$500. With the Lomita Chamber of Commerce subscription of \$31, the local post has secured \$131 of its quota already. That the

campaign will go over the top early next week is indicated by the response which has greeted initial appeals by the Legionnaires.

Go Over the Top. Commander L. V. Babcock today received word from state headquarters that the campaign is heading over the top in most of the districts of the state.

One post went over the top in a minute and a half after the drive opened.

The South Pasadena post subscribed all its own quota at a Legion meeting. The quota was \$1600 and the veterans themselves

cured its quota. Members of the public speaking class of the Torrance night school will address all civic bodies and clubs in Torrance, Lomita and Harbor City next week, explaining the fund plan in detail and stressing the pressing need of the endowment.

In all churches Sunday ministers will make a special appeal for subscriptions.

The spirit guiding those who were not in service during the war is exemplified by the statement of one local man who said, "They saved us. Let us help their children."

On Engracia Avenue The directors of the corporation yesterday authorized the president, J. W. Post, and the assistant secretary-treasurer, R. J. Deinger, to conclude all arrangements and sign all instruments necessary for the carrying out of the plan.

Plans for the clubhouse already have been approved and it is expected that ground will be broken as soon as the necessary legal instruments have been executed.

The clubhouse will be located on the club's property on Engracia Avenue opposite the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital.

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#### FINANCING PLAN IS ADOPTED

Directors Accept Generous Proposal Submitted by Brian K. Welch

TO BREAK GROUND SOON Officers Instructed to Complete Details of Plan for New Structure

Early construction of a splendid clubhouse for the Women's Club of Torrance at a cost of \$17,500 was assured yesterday by action of the board of directors of the corporation in accepting a financing plan proposed by Brian K. Welch.

The plan was approved by the directors after the social club had balloted in favor of its acceptance. Only eight in the total membership voted against the plan.

Here is Plan The plan which Mr. Welch so generously proposed is as follows: Mr. Welch proposes to dispose of \$5000 worth of stock in the club corporation among friends and members of his family and that of the late Jared Sidney Torrance. This, added to the \$5000 worth of stock already sold and paid for, will give the club \$10,000 in available assets and cash. A mortgage will then be made for \$7500. The corporation will then build and furnish the building at a cost of \$17,500. The social club will lease the building from the corporation. Stock in the corporation will pay dividends of 7 percent a year and the mortgage will be at 7 percent.

The buyers of the \$5000 worth of stock which Mr. Welch has agreed to dispose of will stipulate that it may be purchased back at par. The mortgage will be retired at a rate of \$500 a year.

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#### Saturday Last Day To Win Free Trip To Catalina Island

Outing for Boys and Girls Includes Ride on Glass-Bottom Boats and Spending Money—Time Is Short

After Saturday, it will be too late. Boys and girls who want to enjoy a free round trip to Catalina on the million-dollar steamship "Catalina" must turn in their subscriptions before Saturday night, June 13, at 6 o'clock.

An energetic boy or girl can easily earn one or more free trips to Catalina on the very special offer made today. This trip includes a free ride on the glass-bottom boat to view the marine gardens and plenty of spending money besides.

And you can take the family, too. Get busy today or tomorrow and you'll be all set to go.

#### Coming Events

Items for This Department Must Be at Office by 5 p. m. on Day Preceding Publication.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

High School Senior Play at Auditorium.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

8 p. m.—Odd Fellows' dance, Moose Hall.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Services in all churches.

2:30 p. m.—Ball game, Petroleum Midway and C.-C. M. O. Co., C.-C. M. O. Park.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

4:30 p. m.—Meeting Directors of Chamber of Commerce, C. of C. office. Public invited.

7:30 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary, home of Mrs. Fred Palmer.

7:30 p. m.—Torrance Women's Club party, Moose Hall.

7:30 p. m.—Lomita P. T. A. Dad's Night.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

2 p. m.—Meeting of new officers P. T. A., Elementary School building.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

Union Tool Girls' Club Charity Ball, Moose Hall.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

7:30 p. m.—Baccalaureate Service, High School Auditorium.